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Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified U.S. Patent application desire to make of record the substance of a brief telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney for Applicants conducted on 3 May 2006.

On 3 May 2006, the undersigned attorney for Applicants telephoned the Examiner to request clarification regarding two items in the FINAL Office Action dated 22 February 2006. In particular, the undersigned attorney for Applicants pointed out that claim 15 depends from claim 9, and that while claim 9 is allowed, claim 15 remains rejected in the Office Action. The Examiner agreed that this was an error in the Office Action. The undersigned attorney for Applicants also noted that he had specifically traversed the Examiner's statement of Official Notice in response to the previous Office Action dated 12 July 2005, but that the FINAL Office Action does not contain any evidence in support of the Official Notice, or a personal affidavit

by the Examiner as required by the M.P.E.P. § 2144.03 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d)(2).

Accordingly, the Examiner agreed to issue a new Office Action, with a new mailing date, to replace the outstanding FINAL Office Action, in order to address these two issues. The Examiner indicated that the new Office Action would be forthcoming before 22 May 2006.

In the event that there are any misunderstandings regarding the substance of the interview being documented here, the Examiner is invited to contact Kenneth D. Springer (Reg. No. 39,843) at (571) 283.0720 to discuss these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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